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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
Docket No.: HUM00-23**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tim KEITH et al.

Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No.: 09/627,465

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Filed: July 28, 2000

For: Novel Human Gene Relating to Respiratory Disease and Obesity

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a Response to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
 has been filed on ____.
3. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
 Statement has already been filed

4.	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Other <u>than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00
f.	An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).		

5. A check in the amount of \$1,390.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2976-4037. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: April 3, 2001

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